IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: YAO-CHING STEPHEN CHEN

Serial No.: 10/774,584 Art Unit: 2165

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Title: Efficient Type Annontation of XML Schema-Validated XML Documents Without

Schema Validation

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed 2/15/2008 and further in view of the Examiner Interview of 6/10/2008, the Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.